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In re Utility Application of:
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For: MAGNETIC MIRROR PLASMA SOURCE

Examiner: M. A. Band

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

Foreign Patent Documents and Non-Patent Literature Documents in the attached form PTO/SB/42 are not supplied because they were previously submitted to the Office on November 29, 2004 in prior application number 10/475,546 filed October 20, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 6,911,779.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 07-1180, under Order No. GPI-11602/38.

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